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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

Dear Sir:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 requesting waiver of the signature requirement for the non-signing inventor David A. Lowry. The joint inventor, David A. Lowry, refuses or cannot be found or reached to sign the attached supplemental reissue declaration required by the Examiner in the Office Action of May 1, 2009. All the other inventors have signed the attached supplemental reissue declaration. After diligent effort, as shown by the attached declaration of Diane Cimino, the signature of the joint inventor David A. Lowry could not be obtained. Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the requirement for Mr. Lowry's signature be waived. (See MPEP 1414.01 III)

Mr. Lowry's last known address is as follows:

702 Turnbridge Road, Wayne, PA 19087.

The request for the waiver of Mr. Lowry's signature is necessary to prevent irreparable harm to the assignee Southco, Inc. and to preserve the assignee's rights due to the fact that the supplemental declaration, for which the signature of Mr. David A. Lowry could not be obtained, is required in response to an Office Action and failure to provide the supplemental declaration will result in the abandonment of the above-identified application.

A petition fee of \$400.00 is being paid concurrently herewith.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned representative respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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